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In re Patent of: Isabelle Riviere, *et al.*

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For: RETROVIRAL GENE THERAPY VECTORS
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS BASED
THEREON

Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey N.

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c)**

MS Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully petitions to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee in the subject patent under 37 C.F.R. §1.378(c). This Petition is being filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in §1.362(e). In support of this Petition, submitted herewith are:

- (1) The required maintenance fee set forth in §1.20(c) through (g), as required by §1.378(c)(1);
- (2) The surcharge set forth in §1.20(i)(2), as required by §1.378(c)(2); and
- (3) The statement required by §1.378(c)(3).

Specifically, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research ("Whitehead"), assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of U.S. Patent No. 6,544,771 as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 007223, Frames 0723-0726, respectfully states that its delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional and requests that the delayed payment of the maintenance fee be accepted and the patent reinstated.

The undersigned believes that no fee is due other than the fees provided for herewith. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3655, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under order number WIBR-GeneralPatent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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